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DateTRANSMITTAL LETTER IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONIn response to the Office Action mailed August 13,
2002, enclosed are:X 1. A Response to the Office Action.X 2. A Petition for a three-month extension of time.X 3. An additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	42	=	24	0	x	\$18	=	
INDEPEN - DENT CLAIMS	3	=	5	2	x	\$84	=	\$168
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS								

PRESENTED:		\$270	=		\$0
YES	X	NO			
TOTAL				\$168	

X 4. A check of \$1098.00 is enclosed, \$930 of which covers the three-month extension of time.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 501559 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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